An aerial photograph of a large dam and reservoir. The dam is a long, low structure with several spillways, situated in a valley. The reservoir is a large body of water behind the dam. The surrounding landscape is hilly and covered with vegetation. The text is overlaid on the image.

# **Hydro Licensing Status Workshop**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Commission Briefing**

**November 7, 2001**

# Key Dates

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November 7, 2001

Announce workshop at  
Commission meeting

November 8, 2001

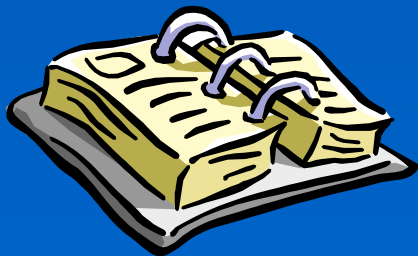
Issue public notice and  
invitations

December 10, 2001

Status of Licensing  
Workshop

December 11, 2001

Status of Licensing  
Workshop (continued)—  
if needed





# Goals of Workshop

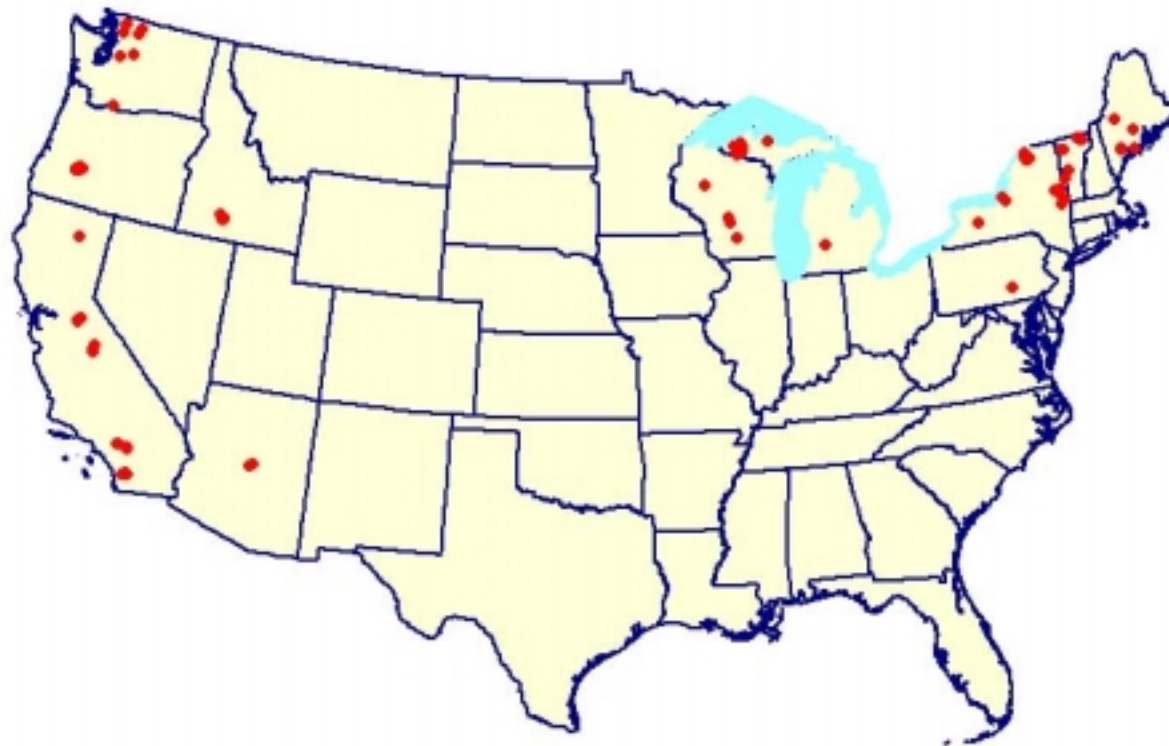
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- Review and discuss applications pending at the Commission 5 years or more
- Identify unresolved issues
- Determine where to go from here
- Agree on who will take the next steps
- Focus on solutions

# Location of 5-year and Older Applications

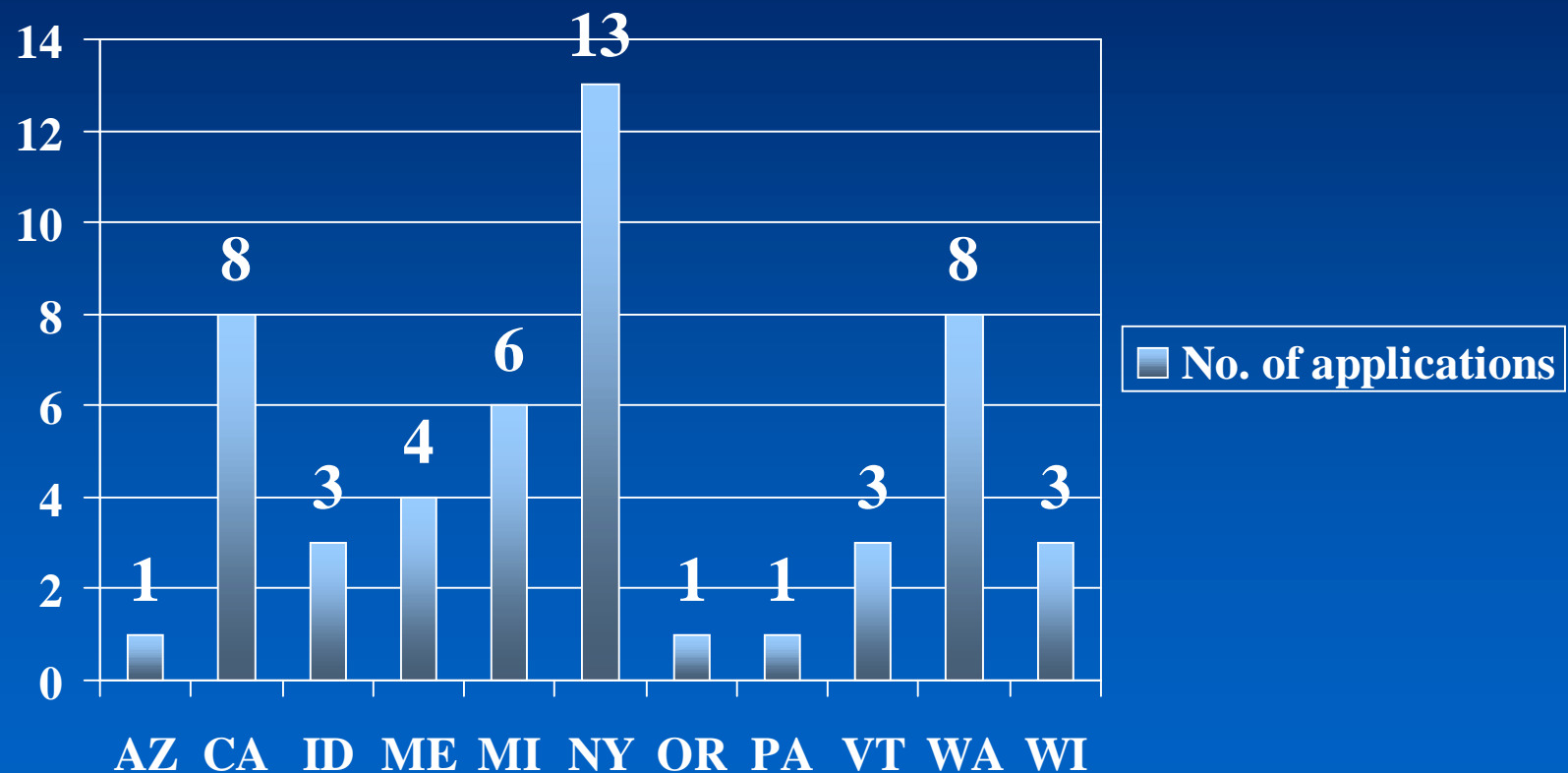
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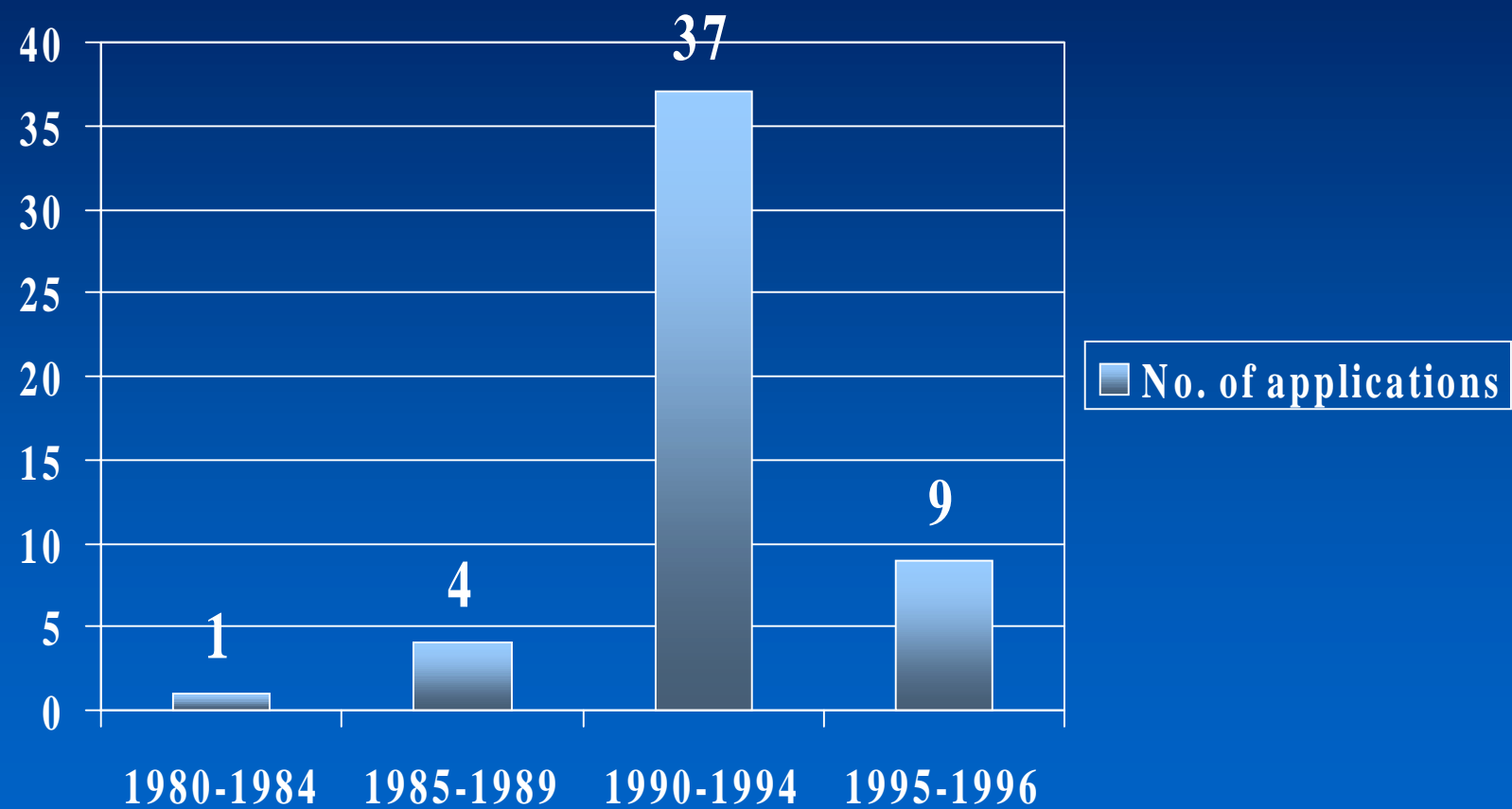
# Applications by State

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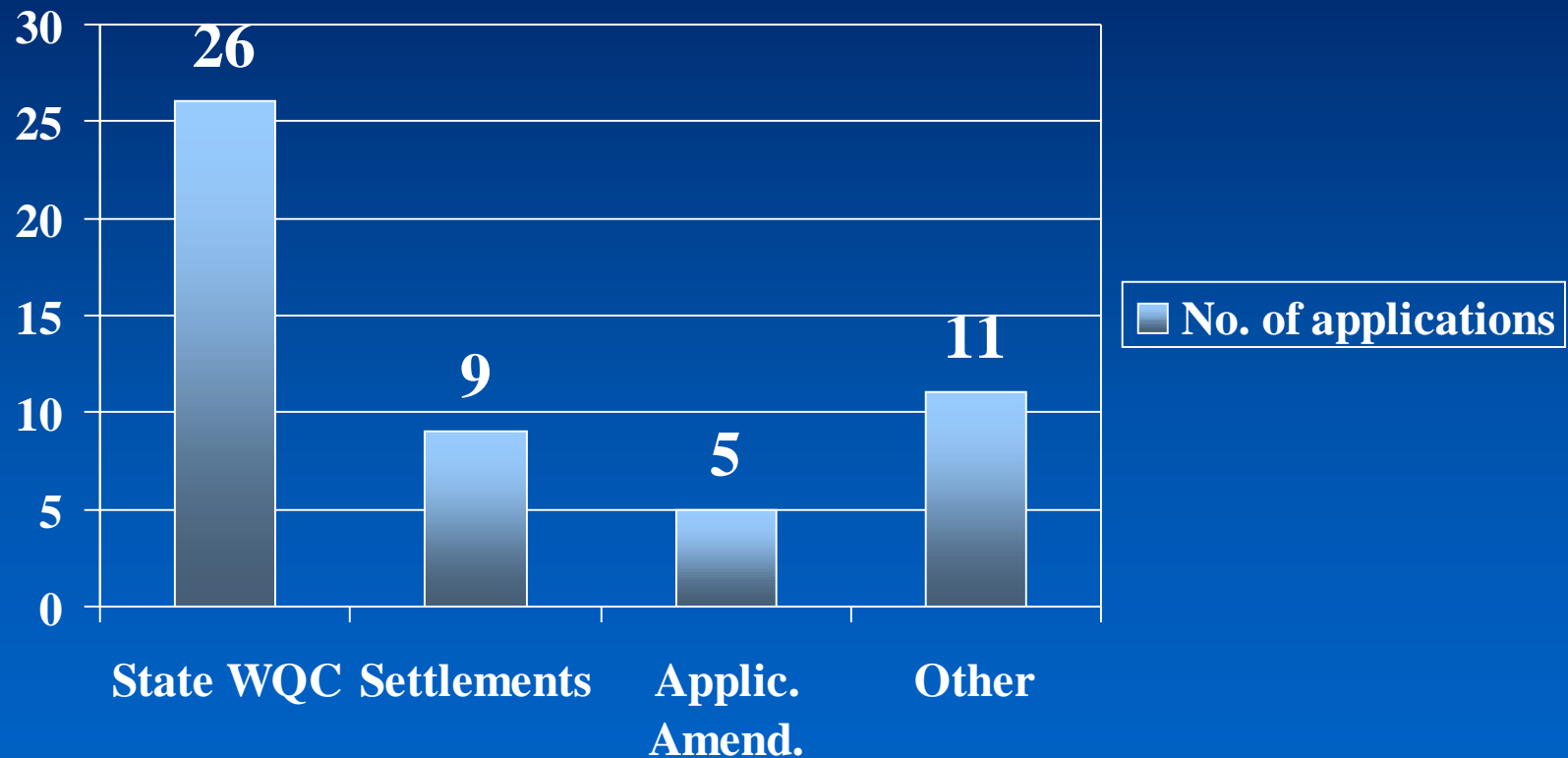
# Applications by Filing Date

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# Applications by Primary Issue

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# Workshop Participants

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- Federal Agencies
- State Agencies and Officials
- Tribes
- Applicants
- Non-governmental Organizations
- Chairman and Commissioners
- Public



# Workshop Notification

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- Announcement at November 7 Commission Meeting
- Press Release
- FERC Web Site
- Public Notice
- Letter Invitation to Federal and State Agencies and Officials, Applicants, Tribes, and Major NGOs

# Meeting Locations & Documentation

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- Commission Meeting Room
- Regional Office Videoconferencing
- Teleconferencing
- Real Audio/Video Broadcast
- Transcript
- Written Comments

# Draft Workshop Agenda

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Goals and Ground Rules
- Status of Pending Applications
- Project Discussions
  - By individual project by state
- Summary of Meeting--including options for moving forward
- Closing Remarks

# Project Discussions

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- OEP Staff Presentation
  - Project information
    - » **Background**
    - » **Next Steps**
- Agency, Applicant, and Other Comments
- Discussion
- Options for Proceeding

# Workshop Follow-up

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- Follow-up on Next Steps and Agreements
- Meet Next Year